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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-referenced U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

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Line 22, after "(Figure 1" insert --, (SEQ ID NO: 22)--

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Line 23, change "SEQ ID NO: 17" to --SEQ ID NO: 2--

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Line 6, change "SEQ ID NO: 17" to --SEQ ID NO: 2--

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Line 7, change "SEQ ID NO: 17" to --SEQ ID NO: 2--